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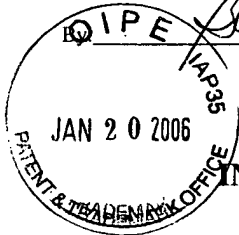
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In re application of:

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For: NOVEL SCREENING METHODS
TO IDENTIFY AGENTS THAT
SELECTIVELY INHIBIT HEPATITIS C
VIRUS REPLICATION

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.